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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, AF  
SUBJECT: AFGHAN COUP  
REF: STATE 142393 ✓

AMBASSADOR HALIKYAR CALLED ON NEA SPECIAL CONSULTANT  
ARMTH MEYER JULY 20. HE BROUGHT NOTE REQUESTING  
RECOGNITION OF REPUBLIC OF AFGHANISTAN WHICH HE PRESENTED  
AFTER WARM STATEMENT OF FRIENDSHIP OF AFGHANISTAN FOR  
U.S. MEYER RETURNED EXPRESSIONS OF STRONG TIES OF  
FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN TWO COUNTRIES AND REPLIED THAT  
QUESTION OF CONTINUING RELATIONS UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERA-  
TION. HE PROMISED HAVE REPLY FOR AMBASSADOR AS SOON  
AS POSSIBLE. RUSH

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